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**Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to John Muir, 1900 Jan 30 .**

Sarah Muir Galloway

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from the Library written by John Burroughs in which he gives a fine description of the Harriman Alaska Expedition. The article was entitled "In Green Alaska". I enjoyed it very much. I have your notes on the Pacific Coast Glaciers, written after that same trip and have also heard you talk of it.

I shall hope to hear from you when you have time and then I can reply to Mary. I hope you are keeping well this winter. We here are all usually well. Affectionately Sarah.

Pacific Grove, Calif.  
Jan. 30 - 1900

Dear Brother John

When you wrote to me last, you mentioned Joanna's plan for a family reunion the coming spring or summer, and later I thought from her letter she had given up the thought for the time at least. About two days ago I received a letter from Mary in which she asks what I thought about a reunion. She says "Is any one on your side of the globe encouraging the thought", as it will soon be time to consider



or give it up for another year.<sup>17</sup>  
 I went to David and talked  
 the matter over, and he thought  
 it could be managed only  
 he thought it would be  
 very hard on Maggie. he did  
 not know how she would be  
 able to bear the excitement of  
 it all. so I thought I  
 would ask what you thought  
 about it too. I did not  
 think best to write to  
 John Reid or Maggie as it  
 might stir her up too much  
 just to be thinking about it.  
 If they come we will expect to have  
 them here too either before or after their  
 visit in the Valley. I thought best.

In a letter from Dan's wife she  
 said that he was getting to be  
 about normal but had still to be  
 cautious. she also said that they  
 were looking forward to a visit from  
 Joanna and her daughter the coming  
 summer.

A short time  
 since I had a few words from  
 Maggie Lunn, she said her  
 Mother was wonderfully well.

In the February number of  
 the "World's Work" I see a very  
 good and characteristic picture  
 of you in the Yosemite with  
 John Burroughs. You look  
 so perfectly natural and easy.  
 Not long since I had a book